What with our helpe, what with the abſent King,
What with the iniuries of wanton time,
The ſeeming ſufferances that you had borne,
And the contrarious windes that helde the King
So long in the vnluckie *Iriſh* Warres,
That all in *England* did repute him dead;
And from his ſwarme of faire aduantages,
You tooke occaſion to bee quickly wooed,
To gripe the generall ſway into your hand,
Forgot your oath to vs at *Doncaſter*;
And being fed by vs, you vs'de vs ſo,
As that vngentle Gull the Cuckowes bird,
Vſeth the Sparrow, did oppreſſe our neſt,
Grew by our feeding, to ſo great a bulke,
That euen our loue durſt not come neere your ſight,
For feare of ſwallowing: but with nimble wing
Wee were inforſt for ſafety ſake, to flie
Out of your ſight, and raiſe this preſent head,
Whereby we ſtand oppoſed by ſuch meanes
As you your ſelfe haue forg'd againſt your ſelfe,
By vnkinde vſage, dangerous countenance,
And violation of all faith and troth,
Sworne to vs in your younger enterprize.

King. Theſe things indeede you haue articulate,
Proclaym'd at Market croſſes, read in Churches,
To face the garment of Rebellion,
With ſome fine colour that may pleaſe the eye
Of fickle changelings, and poore diſcontents,
Which gape, and rub the Elbow at the newes
Of hurly burly innouation:
And neuer yet did inſurrection want
Such water colours, to impaint his cauſe,
Nor muddy Beggers, ſtaruing for a time,
Of pel-mell hauocke and confuſion.

Prin. In both your Armies, there is many a ſoule,
Shall pay full dearely for this encounter.
If once they ioyne in tryall, tell your Nephew,
The Prince of *Wales* doth ioyne with all the world

In prayſe of *Harry Percy*: by my hop
This preſent enterprize ſet of his hea
I doe not thinke a brauer Gentleman
More actiue, more valiant, or more v
More daring, or more bold, is now a
To grace this latter age with noble
For my part, I may ſpeake it to my
I haue a trewant been to Chiualrie,
And ſo I heare he doth account me
Yet this before my Fathers Maieſti
I am content that hee ſhall take the
Of his great name and eſtimation,
And will to ſaue the bloud on either
Try fortune with him in a ſingle fig
King. And, *Prince of Wales*, ſo dare
Albeit, conſiderations infinite
Doe make againſt it: No, good Wo
Wee loue our people well; euen thoſ
That are miſled vpon your Couſins
And will they take the offer of our
Both hee, and they, and you, yea euer
Shall bee my friend againe, and Ile b
So tell your Couſin, and bring me wo
What hee will doe: But if hee will n
Rebuke and dread correction waite
And they ſhall doe their office. So b
Wee will not now bee troubled wi
Wee offer faire, take it aduiſedly.

Prin. It will not be accepted on my
The *Dowglas* and the *Hotſpur* both
Are confident againſt the world in a

King. Hence therefore, every Le
For on their anſwere will we ſet on
And God befriend vs as our cauſe is i

Fal. Hal. If thou ſee me downe in t
And beſtride me ſo, tis a point of fr

Prin. Nothing but a *Coloſſus* can d
Say thy prayers, and farewell.

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